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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 0797

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PU, UN, AS

SUBJ: GUINEA-BISSAU

REF: TOKYO 975

1. ACCORDING FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS RESPONSIBLE FOR PACIFIC AND WESTERN AFFAIRS (WHICH INCLUDES SUB-SAHARA AFRICA), PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM CONTINUES TO CONTEMPLATE POSSIBILITY OF RECOGNITION GUINEA-BISSAU AS WELL AS CUBA. HOWEVER, FOREIGN OFFICE (INCLUDING FOREIGN MINISTER) HAS ARGUED STRONGLY THAT LEGAL AND DE FACTO SITUATION DO NOT SUPPORT RECOGNITION GUINEA-BISSAU. THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE POSSIBILITY THAT PM WILL DECIDE TO MOVE TOWARD RECOGNITION IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE ALTHOUGH HE CONTINUES INTERESTED IN THIS SUBJECT. AUSTRALIA WILL PROBABLY ABSTAIN ON REPRESENTATION ISSUES IN UN AND AFFILIATE AGENCIES IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE SYMPATHY FOR INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT.  
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